



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5875**

LCO No. 926

Referred to Committee on General Law

Introduced by:  
REP. DAVIS P., 117th Dist.  
(By Request)

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE PREVENTION OF SPINAL CORD  
INJURIES WHILE SWIMMING OR DIVING.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 That the general statutes be amended to provide that: (1) Any  
2 person or entity that owns, operates or maintains a swimming pool or  
3 other body of water where swimming is permitted shall ensure that  
4 there is no head-first diving in any area of such pool or body of water  
5 where the water is less than eight feet in depth; (2) the use of starting  
6 blocks for swimming related activities shall be limited to competitive  
7 swimming events and related training activities; and (3) any new  
8 installation of starting blocks for a swimming pool in which  
9 competitive swimming occurs shall be in a section of the pool that is  
10 adjacent to water that is not less than six feet in depth.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To prevent the occurrence of spinal cord injuries while swimming or diving.